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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Kazumichi UOTANI et al.

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For: SIALOGOGUE, ORAL COMPOSITION AND

FOOL PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.